

United States District Court

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

KEITH TODD ASHLEY (1)

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CRIMINAL NO. 4:20-CR-318-ALM-KPJ-1

**MEMORANDUM ADOPTING REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Came on for consideration the report of the United States Magistrate Judge in this action, this matter having been heretofore referred to the Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636. On July 5, 2022, the Magistrate Judge entered proposed findings of fact and a recommendation (the “Report”) that Defendant Keith Todd Ashley’s (“Defendant”) Motion to Dismiss Count 17 for Improper Venue (the “Motion”) (Dkt. #80) be denied. *See* Dkt #92. Defendant filed Objections (Dkt. #94) to the Report and the Government filed a response (Dkt. #99).

The Court has conducted a *de novo* review of the Objections and is of the opinion that the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge are correct, and the Objections are without merit as to the ultimate findings of the Magistrate Judge. Accordingly, Defendant’s Objections (Dkt. #94) are **OVERRULED** and the Magistrate Judge’s Report is **ADOPTED** as the findings and conclusions of the Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion (Dkt. #80) is **DENIED**.

SIGNED this 6th day of September, 2022.



AMOS L. MAZZANT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE